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Federal Opportunities

Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Program.

The National Park Service announces funds to assist with rehabilitating existing neighborhood recreation areas and facilities that have deteriorated to the point where health and safety are endangered or the community's range of quality recreation service is impaired. Government agencies in urban jurisdictions are eligible. The deadline is March 29, 2002. Approximately \$29 million is available total. For further information, contact (215) 597-9195. The complete notice is available at http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-382-filed.

Training Child Care Providers. *The Department of Labor* announces funds to develop credentialed career paths for the development of professional child care providers through the utilization of the National Registered Apprenticeship System. Eligible applicants are those States that have State Apprenticeship Agency, State Agencies and other agencies with responsibility for child care regulations or funding. The deadline is March 11, 2002. Ten awards are expected with a maximum total of \$325,000. For further information, contact Mamie D. Williams at (202) 693-2879. The complete notice is available at http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-495-filed.

Adolescent Family Life Demonstration Projects.

The Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to find effective means of preventing pregnancy by encouraging adolescents to abstain from sexual activity through provision of age-

appropriate education on sexuality and decision-making skills. Nonprofit organizations including community-based and faith-based groups are eligible to apply. The deadline is March 11, 2002. Approximately 35 grants will be awarded ranging from \$150,000 to \$250,000 each. Note that matching funds are required of no less than 30%. For more information, contact (301) 594-4004 or opa@osophs.dhhs.gov (use the phrase "AFL Prevention" in the subject heading). Also see <http://opa.osophs.dhss.gov>. The complete notice is available at http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-517-filed.

Save America's Treasures: Historic Preservation

Fund. *The National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the National Park Service* announces funds for preservation and/or conservation work on nationally significant intellectual and cultural artifacts and nationally significant historic structures and sites. Nonprofit organizations and State and local government units are eligible to apply. The deadline is April 5, 2002. Grants are expected to range from \$50,000 to \$1 million each; grants require a dollar-for-dollar non-federal match. For more information, contact (202) 682-5489 or mclaughm@arts.endow.gov. Also see <http://www.nea.gov/partners/SAT2002.html>.

District Opportunities

National and Community Service Act of 1990

Grant Funds. *The DC Commission on National and Community Service* announces funds for AmeriCorps partnerships. AmeriCorps is a national service network that provides full and part-time opportunities for participants to serve their communities and

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address local environmental, educational, public safety and other human needs. Local nonprofit and public organizations, institutions of higher education, and District government agencies may apply to establish AmeriCorps programs in the District. The competition is for AmeriCorps Formula (\$500,000 total) and Education Award Only (\$400 per full-time equivalent) programs. The deadline is February 8, 2002. Applications may be obtained from 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1040 South, Washington, DC and http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml. For more information, contact (202) 727-7925 or (202) 727-8695.

Latino Community Education Grant 2002

Program. *The Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs* announces funds for community-based organizations and agencies that serve the Latino community to enhance their existing educational programs. The primary target for these funds are Latino individuals of all ages who reside in the District of Columbia. The deadline is January 31, 2002. Approximately 20 organizations will receive grants of up to \$50,000 each. The Request for Application (RFA) is available from 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 400 South, Washington, DC and online at http://cfo.dc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml. For more information, contact (202) 727-7775.

FY 2002 Dwight D. Eisenhower Professional Development Program Grant.

The DC State Educational Office, the Office of Postsecondary Education, Research and Assistance is soliciting applications to design a program that provides teachers with skills needed to improve the quality of instruction in mathematics and science. A total of \$330,428 in federal grant funds is available. The deadline is March 1, 2002. **A pre-application conference will be held Thursday, January 17, 2002** at Office of Research and Analysis, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 400 South, Washington, DC (Judiciary Square Metro, 4th Street Exit). The RFA is available from ORA and online at http://cfo.dc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml. Contact (202) 727-7775.

Foundation Opportunities

At-Risk Children and Youth. *The Handspring Foundation* invites applications for cash grants and product grants from nonprofit organizations and overseas equivalents that focus on issues directly related to children and youth at risk. Preference will be given to organizations with a strong underserved outreach component. Only 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible. The next deadline is February 1, 2002. Cash grants range from \$1,000 to \$25,000. For product grants, the foundation will establish which products will be available for donation. Complete guidelines are more information is available at <http://www.handspring.com/company/foundation/>. Contact foundation@handspring.com.

Resources & Announcements

A Grant Proposal Triathlon. *The Washington Council of Agencies (WCA) and the DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) in the Executive Office of the Mayor* announce a one-day workshop on preparing grant proposals. The triathlon will include presentations on preparing federal grant applications, DC Government grant proposals and foundation grant proposals. It will be held Thursday, January 24, 2002 at Southeastern University, 501 Eye Street, SW, Washington, DC (Waterfront Metro). Cost is \$35 and includes continental breakfast, breaks and lunch. Space is limited. Registrations will be accepted through January 18th. For information, contact WCA at (202) 457-0540 or Pat Henry in OPGD at (202) 727-0946. http://www.wcanonprofits.org/newsletter1852/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=96229

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